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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 0101 AND ENDING AND ENDING	19-31 01
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
TECHVEST, LLC	FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	7 NEW 10. 110,
60 E 42rd Street	
(No. and Street)	
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(City) (State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS	REPORT
MICHAEL EHRENREICH 21	2-262-4646
(A:	rea Code — Telephone No.)
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*	
BERNATH & ROSENBERG V.C.	·
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BERNATH & ROSENBERG P.C.  (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  1140 AVE OF THE AMERICAS NI NI  (Address)  (City)  (State)	1). 10036 Zin Code)
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☐ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant	PROCESSED
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.	MAR 1 2 2002
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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best	of my knowledge and belief the accompanying	financial stateme	ent and support	ing schedules per	or affirm) that, to the
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	cembel, 16 2001, are tr	ue and correct.	I further swear	(or affirm) tha	neither the company
nor	any partner, proprietor, principal officer or direct stomer, except as follows:	or has any prop	rietary interest i	n any account cla	issified soley as that of
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Ø	(g) Computation of Net Capital	lated to Claims	or Creditors.		
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Ø	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.				
*	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.				
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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To the Member Techvest, LLC 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10165

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accompanying Financial Statements (Focus Report) (Form X-17A-5) of Techvest, LLC as of December 31, 2001.

In connection therewith, we have reviewed the system of internal control, including the procedure for safe-guarding securities. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, and we have observed the audit requirements prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to such examination.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements (focus report) (Form X-17A-5) present fairly the financial position of Techvest, LLC as of December 31, 2001 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and in the form required by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Bernath & Rosenberg, P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

New York, NY February 21, 2002

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### **FOCUS REPORT** (FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT) PART IIA 12

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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER  TECHVEST LLC  ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (  (No. and Street)  NO. and Street)  NO. (City)  NO. (State)  NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON T	Street 201  221 10165 23 (Zip Code) CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS R  212 262-4646 30	31
EXECUTION: The registrant/broker of it is executed represent	32 34 36 38 CARRY ITS OWN CUSTOMER ACCO PONDENT IS FILING AN AUDITED R or dealer submitting this Form and its and hereby that all information contained	attachments and the person(s) by whom therein is true, correct and complete.
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONE	DITION FOR NO	CARR	YING, N	IONCLEARI	NG		
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, CERTAIN OTHE	K BROKERS OR	DEAL	ERS	as of (MM/DD	(YY)	19/31/01	99
				SEC FILE NO	).	8-51891	D 3≅
				Consolid	ated	198	
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	_ASSETS_			011001130110	accu		
	Allowable		Non	-Allowable		Total	
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1. Cash\$_	3554	200	* à		\$	3554	750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:							
A. Clearance account		295		-			
B. Other		300 \$ 355	<del></del>		550 500		310 330
3. Receivables from non-customers		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		[330
Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:		443					
A. Exampted securities		418					
C. Options		419	*				
D. Other securities	17717	424					
E. Spot commodities		430				17717	85Q
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:					•		
A. At cost \$ 130							
B. At estimated fair value		440		(7	310		186Q
Securities borrowed under subordination agreements		1449	<del></del>		<u> </u>	<del> </del>	
and partners' individual and capital							
securities accounts, at market value:		460		Œ	33g		[88Q
A. Exempted							
securities \$ 150	•						
B. Other							
securities \$				_			
7. Secured demand notes:		470			54 <b>0</b>		390
Market value of collateral:							
A. Exempted							
securities \$ 170							
6. Other securities \$ 130			•				
8. Memberships in exchanges:	•						
A. Owned, at							
market \$ 190							
B. Owned, at cost			_		550		
C. Contributed for use of the company,				_			
at market value					660		900
9, Investment in and receivables from							
affiliates, subsidiaries and				_			,
associated partnerships		480			570		910
<ol> <li>Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights</li> </ol>							
under lease agreements, at cost-net							
of accumulated depreciation			_	<b>.</b>			
and amortization.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	490	25	· 3	580	2521	920
11. Other assets		535	56		735	56983	930
12. Total Assets\$	21271	540 \$	59	504	740 S	80775	940
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	A.l. <u>Liabilities</u>	Non-A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable	s <u>1045</u> s	1255\$	<u>[1470</u>
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	<u>1560</u>
B. Other		1305	[1540]
15. Payable to non-customers	1155	1358	1610
<ol><li>Securities sold not yet purchased,</li></ol>			
at market value:		1360	1620
17. Accounts psyable, accrued liabilities,	7562 11205		7562 [1888]
expenses and other	7562 1205	1385	7562 1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:	1210		7500
A. Unsecured		139d	1590
B. Secured  19. Liabilities subordinated to claims	11211	1334	1700
of general creditors:		1400	1710
A. Cash borrowings:		11400	1110
*			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of\$ - \{\begin{align*}980\]			
The state of the s		4.43	1720
Securities borrowings, at market value     from outsiders     \$ 990		1410	[1/20
C. Pursuant to secured demand note			
	•	142Q	1730
collateral agreements		(1720)	
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of \$ 1010		•	* .
D. Exchange memberships contributed for			
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1430	1740
use of company, at market value		1430	
qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES			7562 1750
20. 101/16 6/10/61/1/62	1 3 60	[14303	7300 17730
Ownership Equity			
• •			73213 1789
22. Partnership (limited partners)	\$		13813 11/80
23. Corporation:			1.701
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25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			80775 1810

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#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	s ~	73213	3480
. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		)3490
Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital	<del>-</del>	73213	350C
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)	<del></del>		3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	504 3540		
B. Secured demand note deficiency	3590		
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-			
proprietary capital charges	3600	•	
D. Other deductions and/or charges	361Q (	•	) 3620
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			3630
8. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions		13709	3640
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applificable,			
pursuant to 15c3-1(1):			
A. Contractual securities commitments\$	3660		
B. Subordinated securities borrowings	<b>3670</b>		
C. Trading and investment securities:			
Exempted securities	3735		
2. Debt securities	3733		• .
3. Options	3730		
4. Other securities	3734		
D. Undue concentration	3650		
E. Other (List) NON FOIL MONEY MARKET	354 3736 (	354	)[3740
0. Net Capital	\$	13355	375C

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Part A	
11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	375≅
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) s 5000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) \$ 83.55	<b>377</b> a
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	3780
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	3790
17, Add:	
A, Drafts for immediate credit\$	
B. Market value of securities corrowed for which no	
equivalent value is paid or credited	
	3830
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 divided by line 10)	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15o-3-1(d)	386C
COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Part B	
22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant	
to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of net capital computation including both	
brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	
requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	3750
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	3910
26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:	

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum net capital requirement

- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of the memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and panners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

MONTHLY INCOME

	PART IIA		
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	TECHUEST LLC	,	
	For the period (MMDDYY) from 1101. [3932] to	12/3/01 3933	3
7	. Number of months included in this statement	12 3931	
REVENUE	STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)		
1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on trans	actions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	s 15428	3935
b. Commissions on listed			3938
c. All other securities con	nmissions		3939
d. Total securities commi	ssions	15428	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm s	ecurities trading accounts		
a. From market making it	n options on a national securities exchange		3945
b. From all other trading			3949
c. Total gain (loss)			3950
3. Gains or losses on firm s	ecurities investment accounts		3952
4. Profits (losses) from und	erwriting and selling groups		3955
5. Revenue from sale of inv	estment company shares		3970
6. Commodities revenue		<del></del>	3990
7. Fees for account supervi	sion, investment advisory and administrative services		3975
3. Other revenue		238008	3995
9. Total revenue		s 243436	4030
EXPENSES  10. Salaries and other empl  11. Other employee compet  12. Commissions paid to obl  13. Interest expense		132995	412G 411S 414Q 407S
a. Includes interest on ac	counts subject to subordination agreements		
14. Regulatory fees and exp	venses	1316	4195
15. Other expenses		98549	4100
16. Total expenses		s 232 860	4200
NET INCOME			
	e Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	10576	4210
	come taxes (for parent only)	<u> </u>	4220
	cases (or parent only)  cases (or parent only)  cases (or parent only)		4222
a. After Federal income ta			
20. Extraordinary gains (los			4224
a. After Federal income ta			
	anges in accounting principles		4225
	Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	s 10576	14230
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23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal Income taxes and extraordinary items

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

PART IIA			
BROKER OR DEALER			
TECHUEST LLC			
For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/00 to	, 19	3101	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY			
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION	N)		
1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	36512	4240
A. Net in∞me (loss)		10576	4250
B. Additions (includes non-conforming capital of	262 }	24200	4260
C. Deductions (includes non-conforming capital of	272 )	28375	4270
2. Salance, end of period (from item 1800)	\$ <u>_</u>	73213	4290
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATE	<b>≘</b> D		
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS			
3. Balance, beginning of period	<b>s</b> _		4300
A. Increases	<u>-</u>		4310
B. Decreases			4320

4. Balance, end of period (from item 3520)

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#### Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3

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	m Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below ion is based (check one only)	the section	upon			
A. (k) (1) - \$2,500 c	apital category as per Rule 15c2-1			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		4550
	ecial Account for the Exclusive Benefit of aintained					1456Q
broker-dealer	customer transactions cleared through a on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clear LLLS for DENT SERVICE	ring	8-48	A167 4335	Equita	<b>4</b> 570
D. (k) (3)-Exempted	by order of the Commission			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		<u>4580</u>
	Ownership Equity and Subo withdrawn within the next which have not been dec	six monti	ns and accru	als, (as defined below		
Type of Proposed						•
Withdrawal or				Amount to be with-	(MMDOYY)	Expect
Accrual			Insider or	drawn (cash amount	Withdrawal	(0
(See below for code to enter)	Name of Lender or Contributor		Outsider ? (In or Out)	and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	or Maturity Date	Renew (Yes or No)
4600		4601	4602	4603	4604	4608
4610	·	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
4620		4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
4630		4631	4632	4633	4534	4635
4640	·	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
4650		4651	4652	4653	4654	4653

TOTAL \$ 4699

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c) (2) (iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:

DESCRIPTION

1. Equity Capital

2. Subordinated Liabilities

Accruals

4. 15c3-1(c) (2) (iv) Liabilities

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To the Member Techvest, LLC New York, NY

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of TECHVEST, LLC. for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2002. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company under Rule 17a-5(g)(1) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governor of the Federal Reserve System because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safequarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

MEMBER: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Members TECHVEST, LLC

Because of inherent limitations in any internal accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may, nevertheless, occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of TECHVEST, LLC. taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange and should not be used for any other purpose.

Bernath & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Certified Public Accountant

New York, NY February 21, 2002

# TECHVEST, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member TECHVEST, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **TECHVEST**, **LLC** as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on the audit.

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **TECHVEST**, **LLC** as of December 31, 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Bernath & Rosenberg, P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

New York, NY February 21, 2002

#### TECHVEST, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2001

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets		
Cash Prepaid Expenses and Other Receivables	\$	21,271 51,027
Total Current Assets	\$	72,298
Fixed Assets Computer Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(	3,789 1,268)
Total Fixed Assets	<del></del>	2,521
Other Assets Organization Costs Less: Accumulated Amortization	(	10,276 4,320)
Total Other Assets		5,956
TOTAL ASSETS		80,775
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<i>-</i>	
Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses and Payroll Taxes	\$	3,785 3,777
Total Liabilities		7,562
Member's Equity		
Member's Equity		73,213
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	80,775

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#### Techvest, LLC Statements of Income and Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

INCOME		
Commission Revenue Other Income	\$	15,428 227,555
Total Income		242,983
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries Clearance Charges Professional Fees Overhead Expenses Registration & Filing Fees Outside Services Bank Charges Travel Expenses Office Expenses Insurance Depreciation and amortization Payroll Taxes Miscellaneous Expenses		132,995 246 7,209 36,500 1,316 638 285 1,678 591 7,507 2,813 10,770 312
Total Operating Expenses		202,860
Income from Operations		40,123
Interest Income Loss on Investment	(	453 30,000)
Net Income		10,576
Member's Equity - Beginning of Year		36,512
Add: Member's Contributions		54,500
Less: Member's Drawings	(	28,375)
Member's Equity - End of Year	\$	73,213

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#### TECHVEST, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income	\$ 10,576
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	2,813
Changes in Assets and Liabilities: Accounts receivable Due to/from Broker Prepaid Expenses Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses & Payroll Taxes Unearned Revenue	( 12,335) 4,293 ( 33,300) ( 9,034) ( 586) ( 25,000)
Total adjustments	( 73,149)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	( 62,573)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Member's Contributions Member's Drawings	54,500 ( 28,375)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	26,125
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents Cash and equivalents, beginning	( 36,448)
Cash and equivalents, ending	\$ 21,271

See accountant's report and notes to financial statements.

### TECHVEST, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For financial statement purposes and income tax purposes, TECHVEST, LLC. (the "Company") records revenues and expenditures on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Depreciation:

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Company considers all short term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### NOTE 2- DUE FROM BROKER

The Company's securities transactions are cleared through FCG Advisors, LLC, and all the Company's trading accounts and customer's accounts are carried by FCG Advisors, LLC, which remits to the Company all profit on the Company's trading accounts and all commissions due net of clearance charges, trading errors and miscellaneous related charges, at the end of the month.

#### NOTE 4 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist of computer equipment with a cost of \$3,789, less accumulated depreciation of \$1,268.

#### NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

The Company is being treated as a sole proprietorship for federal and state income tax purposes and therefore does not record a provision for income taxes. The owner reports the Company's income or loss on his personal income tax returns.

#### NOTE 6 - INTERNAL CONTROL

No material inadequacies were found to exist.

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# TECHVEST, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001 (continued)

#### NOTE 7 - NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). The following data has been excerpted from the Company's Focus Report for the year ended:

Net Capital	\$13,355
Required Net Capital	\$ 5,000
Excess Net Capital	\$12,599
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness	
to Net Capital	.56

#### NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The Company is 100% owned by Michael Ehrenreich. A related company, Techvest Partners, LLC provides various office services for the Company.

# TECHVEST, LLC RECONCILIATION BETWEEN UNAUDITED AND AUDITED FOCUS REPORTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

Account	<u>Per</u> <u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Audited</u>	<u>Difference</u>	Explanation
Cash	\$3,554	\$3,554	\$ -0-	
Investment - MM	17,717	17,717	-0-	
Fixed Assets	2,520	2,521	1	Rounding
Other Assets	55,978	56,983	1,005	
Total Assets	79,769	80,775	1006	
Accrued Expenses	8,664	7,562	(1,102)	Reclassification of Accrual
Total Liabilities	8,664	7,562	(1,102)	
Members Equity	71,105	73,213	2,108	Reclassification of Accrual
Ownership Equity	71,105	73,213	2,108	
Non-Allowable Assets	58,498	59,504	1,006	Reclassification of Accrual
Haircuts	354	354	-0-	_
Net Capital	12,253	13,355	1,102	